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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111 and 37 C.F.R. 1.53 is the patent application of:

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For: **METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING TEST POINTS TO OPTIMIZE THE TESTING OF INTEGRATED CIRCUITS**

USING A GENETIC ALGORITHM

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